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This airgram is to notify posts which may have FSN employees at or near the maximum permissable pay rate for FSNs of the increase in that maximum as a result of the recent increase in the GS-18 pay rate. tion 5373 of Title 5, U.S. Code, limits pay for FSNs to the rate for grade GS-18. Interagency policy has established that the maximum annual salary for-FSN employees will be \$100 less than the GS-18 rate (A-2897 dated April 25, 1975). Public Law 97-92 of 12/15/81 increased the GS-18 annual pay rate from \$50,112.50 to \$57,500 as of January 1, 1982. (\$57,500 is also the rate for the chief at a class 4 mission.) Under interagency policy, the maximum annual salary rate at which an FSN may now be paid is the local currency equivalent of \$57,400.

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